

SINCE DE SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the tolling of the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th of July, 1776, proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this historic document marked the birth of our country as a free and independent nation; and

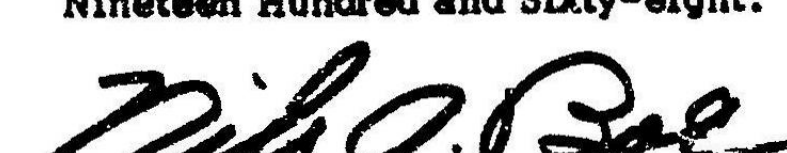
WHEREAS, it is fitting that the anniversary of this great event should be appropriately observed in each year at the same moment throughout the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby urge cooperation in a--


BELLS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

celebration on July 4, 1968, our Independence Day, a day devoted to focusing attention upon our heritage by ringing the bells from public buildings, churches and schools, starting at two o'clock p.m., eastern daylight time, and to continue for two minutes. I further call upon our people to rekindle our dedication to our democratic institutions and become more eloquent examples of our American Heritage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 17th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.


NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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